Lyon & Bert [Rogers]

[Ithaca Conservatory of Music]
[Ithaca, NY], 1928

5th March, 1928

Mr. Bert R. Lyon,
Ithaca Conservatory of Music,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you the latest catalogue illustrating the medals issued by this Society. This, as you will see, is very much out-of-date, and I am therefore supplementing it with a list of others which have been issued since then of which we have copies available for sale.

I am not sure that I can supply you with the names of firms issuing catalogues of medals. The Chairman of our Foreign Medals Committee, Mr. William Chauncy Langdon, may be able to help you, and I am therefore sending a copy of this letter to him asking him to write you directly.

Will you let me know how large your collection has become and also whether you have limited yourself to medals of some specific field. If you would call at our Museum when you are again in New York, I feel sure that I should be able to help you to better purpose.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

BERT ROGERS LYON
DIRECTOR VOCAL DEPARTMENT
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ITHACA, N.Y.

March 8, 1928

Mr. Sydney P Mor
New York City.
New York.

My dear Mr. Mor

I want to thank you for your letter and for the catalog of your society; they but increase my interest in that sort of thing.

I want to correct an impression that I may have unwittingly given. I am not yet a collector, but I think I may become one, as opportunity and purse permit.

Last year a plaquette was sent to me from France which so pleased me that I began looking into medallic art with the result that during the year I have secured other pieces from France, with others on their way from there and from Italy; probably only 30 all told. But

that is a beginning. I have not been interested in a particular field, except that of mere beauty. I find them of absorbing interest in and of themselves quite apart from any historical significance they may have. The latter factor is however, and added incentive to collecting.

May I ask what are the qualifications for admittance into the Numismatic Society, and what the obligations?

I thank you again for your courtesy.

Very truly yours

Burt R. Lyon

9th March, 1928

Mr. Bert Rogers Lyon,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of March 8th, our Associate Members are composed of supporters interested in our subject in any of its forms. The annual dues are only $5.00, and these entitle members to our publications and to subscribe to our medals, which are sometimes limited. I can not see that you would be greatly benefited by becoming an Associate Member, but I should be very glad to present your name if you care to consider this invitation, and as a step toward that end I am enclosing an application card.

We should be glad to welcome you at our Museum when you are again in New York irrespective of whether or not you enroll as an Associate.

Very truly yours,

Secretary